

In re Application of: David Stern and Ann-Marie Schmidt

Serial No. 08/905,709

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Group Art Unit: 1646

For: A METHOD TO PREVENT ACCELERATED ATHEROSCLEROSIS USING
(SRAGE) SOLUBLE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS

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- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.

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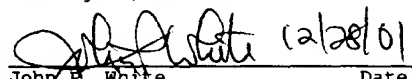
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
JUNE 29, 2001 OFFICE ACTION, CONFIRMATION OF
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED ON
MAY 11, 2001 AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 29, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 29, 2001 Office Action was originally due September 29, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the June 29, 2001 Office Action is now due December 29, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely

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